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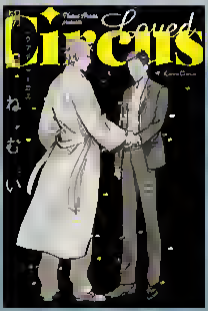

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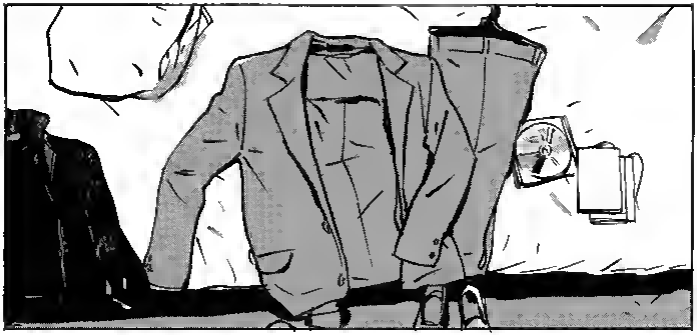

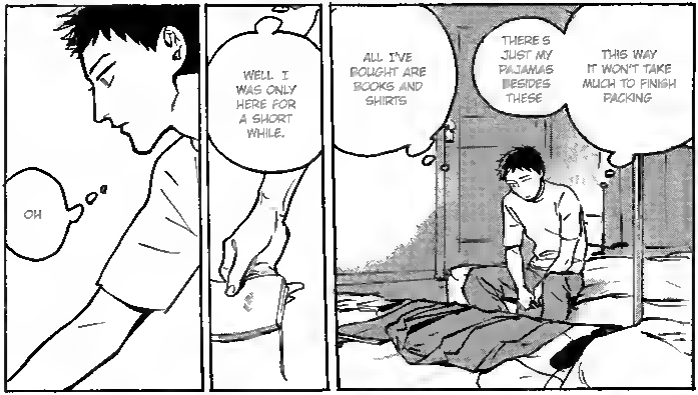
OH
WELL I WAS ONLY HERE FOR A SHORT WHILE.
ALL I'VE BOUGHT ARE BOOKS AND SHIRTS
THERE'S JUST MY PAJAMAS BESIDES THESE
THIS WAY IT WON'T TAKE MUCH TO FINISH PACKING

I WAS PLANNING TO DIE SO OBVIOUSLY I DON'T HAVE MANY POSSESSIONS
THAT'S RIGHT

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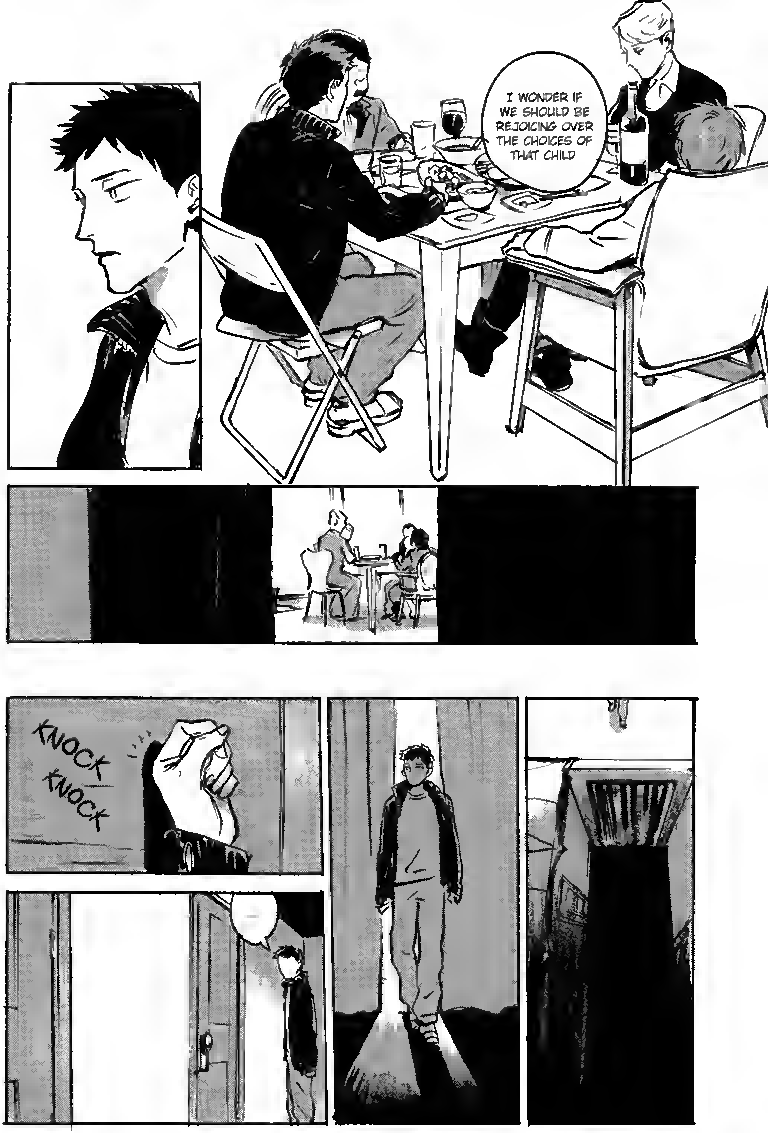
GOOD WORK!
KEI-KUN.
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW JOBI
WHEN DO YOU START?
THEY HAVEN'T TOLD ME YET.
WELL GOOD
WELL
I'LL BE WORKING YOU HARD!
REALLY?
BUT I'LL BE WORKING PART-TIME AT THE QUIRE
I'LL BE EARNING LESS MONEY.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, RIN?
OH...

UUH I'M SORRY...
TRULY
WELL... THERE'S THAT TOO...
I GUESS THERE ARE LOADS OF CUSTOMERS YOU'VE SLEPT WITH IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD
BUT ISN'T YOUR WORKPLACE FAR FROM HERE?
YES. WELL...
BUT I'M VERY HAPPY FOR YOU DO YOUR BEST
I WILL
LATELY THIS MAN'S TEAR GLANDS HAVE BEEN OVERACTIVE
YES
WHY ARE YOU CRYING LEADER?

WHAT ABOUT SHIRO...?
LATELY HE HASN'T EVEN BEEN GETTING OUT OF BED.
BUT OUR ROOM HAS BEEN DEPRESSINGLY EMPTY
WHAT ROOM IS HE LIVING?
WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO?
HUH?
YES.
WELL...
SHIRO BOUGHT THIS PLACE
YESTER-DAY.
HE SAID HE'D MAKE A GO OF IT ON HIS OWN
YESTERDAY HE FOUGHT OVER IT WITH MY HUSBAND


I WONDER IF WE SHOULD BE REJOICING OVER THE CHOICES OF THAT CHILD
KNOCK KNOCK

WHAT IS IT...?
TUNK
OH, IS IT KEI-KUN?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T KNOW WHICH ROOM YOU WERE IN.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
I'LL BE DOING THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
I WAS WONDERING
WHAT YOU WOULD BE DOING FROM NOW ON.
YES, I'M FINE.

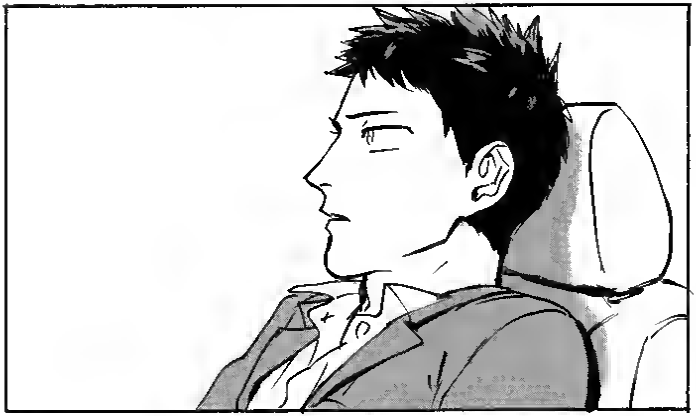
I'LL KEEP GOING ON MY OWN
IT DOESN'T MATTER
BUT...
RIN AND...
LEADER DOESN'T SEE THAT SO HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND
I'LL MAKE IT A PLACE THAT THE SAD PEOPLE CAN RELY ON.
NO
WAS THAT ALL?
UM...
I THINK I'LL BE STAYING, TOO.

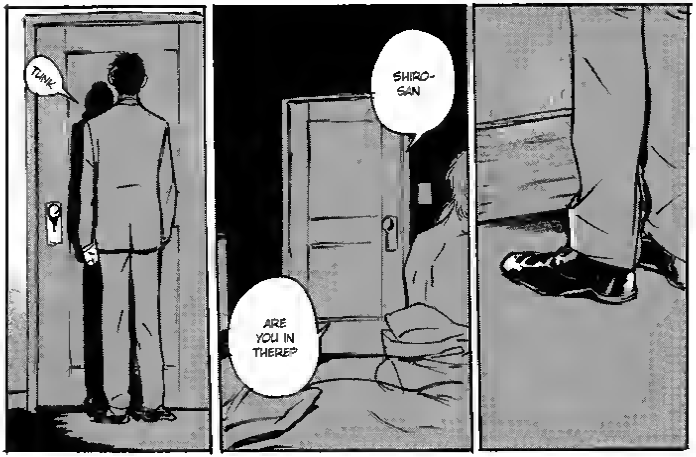
I DON'T KNOW IF LEADER AND MARIA-SAN TOLD YOU ANYTHING, BUT...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
IF I COULD LEND YOU MY STRENGTH...
YOU SAVED MY LIFE, AND SO...
YOU...
NO, IT'S JUST THAT...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT OUT OF PITY?

NO BUT THAT WAS.
Uh..
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE PAINFUL COMPLICATED STORY THAT MOMO USED?
HEH HEH
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU WERE GOING TO SAVE POOR MOMO?
YOU'RE TOO QUICK TO FEEL SYMPATHY FOR PEOPLE.
YOU LET THE LOAN SHARKS BLEED YOU DRY.
THEN WHEN YOU'D LOST EVERY-THING YOU DECIDED TO DIE BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T SEE MOMO AGAIN
MOMO CONNED YOU AND TOOK YOU FOR ALL YOU WERE WORTH.

I RESCUED YOU BECAUSE THE CIRCUS NEEDED A NEW EMPLOYEE
AND BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU'D BE EASY TO CONTROL
AND I WATCHED IT HAPPEN WITHOUT SAYING A WORD
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
THOSE WERE MY ONLY REASONS.
SO ENOUGH ALREADY
GO AHEAD AND LEAVE

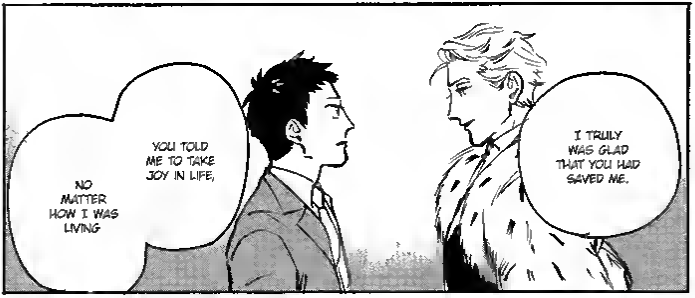
I HAVE A CLIENT COMING SO I HAVE TO GET READY
SEE YOU
SHIRO-SAN
YOU HEARD ABOUT YOUR DEBTS DIDN'T YOU?
KEI
YOUR CAR'S IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE SNACK BAR IN 3 CHOUME
THE KEY'S IN THE TOP DRAWER OF MY NIGHTSTAND
GOOD LUCK TO YOU, KEI

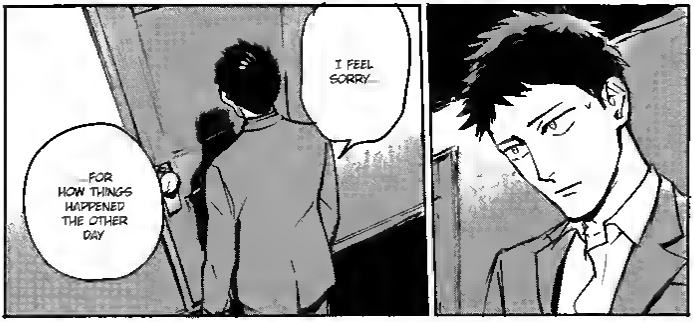



TONK
SHIRO-SAN
ARE YOU IN THERE?

AND THE BAD DECISIONS I'VE MADE...
AND I REGRET THE WEIRD THINGS THAT HAP-PENED...
ER, I... KNOW I'M EASILY LED...
BUT YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT...
MY WANTING TO DIE
I REALLY HAD FUN WITH HER.
IT WAS A SHOCK GET-TING CHEATED LIKE THAT,
SO I'M ALL RIGHT WITH HAVING GIVEN HER EVERYTHING I HAD
BUT I DON'T HOLD IT AGAINST MOMO

I HAD FUN EVERY DAY.
AND EVEN THOUGH I NEVER COMPLETELY ACCEPTED THIS KIND OF WORK...
BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO COME HERE.


NO MATTER HOW I WAS LIVING
YOU TOLD ME TO TAKE JOY IN LIFE,
I TRULY WAS GLAD THAT YOU HAD SAVED ME.


...FOR HOW THINGS HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY
I FEEL SORRY...

I HOPE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT YOU'LL FIND YOUR STRENGTH.
BUT I FEEL GRATITUDE RESPECT AND... AFFECTION FOR YOU.

I DON'T WANT US TO PART LIKE THIS
SHIRO-SAN...

I
...
YOU KNOW HOW I TOLD YOU I WAS WATCHING YOU...
FROM THE BEGINNING?
...WAS ACTUALLY JEALOUS OF MOMO

WITH SUCH PASSION... TO MOMO...
THE WAY YOU DEVOTED YOURSELF INSTANTLY, COMPLETELY...
I WANTED TO FEEL THAT HEAT, TOO
I WAS UNBEARABLY JEALOUS
AND NOW...
AND NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MY BECOMING STRONG
WHY...?
I THOUGHT IF I COULD HAVE THAT, SOMEHOW EVERYTHING WOULD BE DIFFERENT

IF YOU WORRY ABOUT ME AND SYMPATHIZE WITH ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART I WILL BECOME STRONG.
JUST LIKE WITH MOMO
PERHAPS.
THAT'S IT.
YES.
BUT I WOULD HATE THAT.
I WANT YOU TO LOVE ME INSTEAD OF MOMO
...

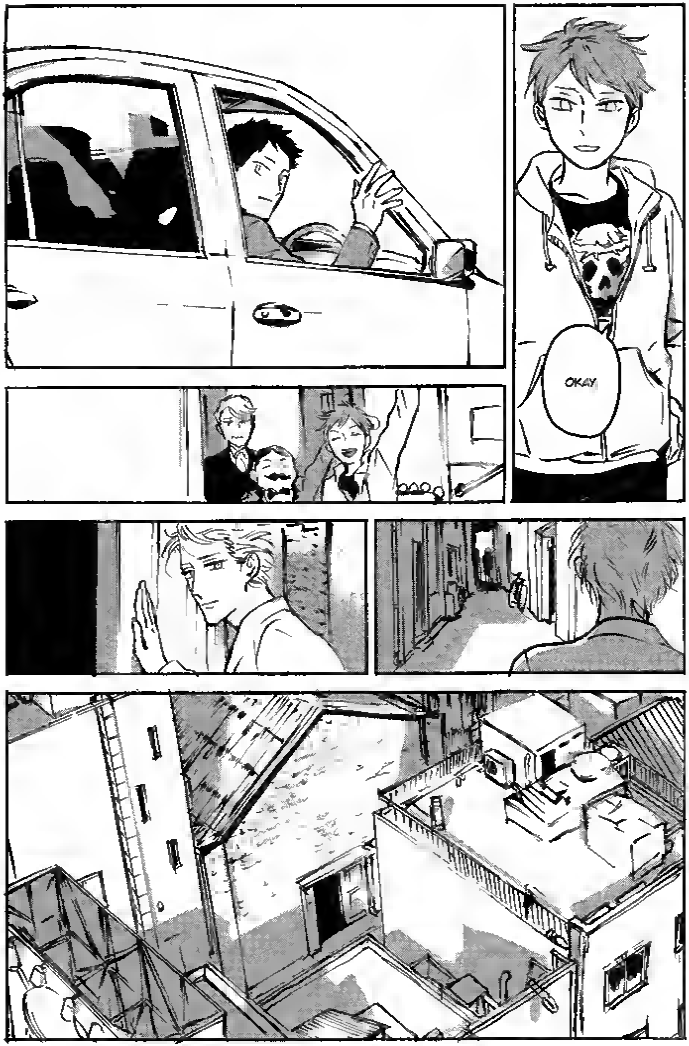
THE ONE WHO'S NO GOOD IS ME
AH...!
I- I'M NO GOOD...
NO
EVEN THOUGH BEFORE I WAS THE ONE WHO...
LET YOU BE CAUGHT BY THE CIRCUS
I'LL BE NO GOOD FROM THIS POINT ON
WORTHY ONLY OF THE WORRIES OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU
KEI
BUT...
NOW...

THIS IS MY LOVE
I WANT YOU TO
LIVE TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES
SO AS NOT TO CAUSE YOU ANY WORRY,
I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN MAKE A COMEBACK
EVEN THOUGH WE'LL BE APART, I'LL SUPPORT YOU WITH ALL OF MY PASSION
AND I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT ME

CAN'T YOU?
IF I ASK YOU LIKE THAT...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REFUSE
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
WELL,
SEE YOU
YOU TOO, SHIRO-SAN.
SO STAY IN TOUCH...
AND WORK HARD

SOME SENBEI*
HERE
KEI
*Rice crackers.
IT'S ALL SUPERFICIAL, BUT...
WE ALL SIGNED IT
WHAT'S THIS?
KEI-KUN
Good luck with everything!
Good luck with everything!
GOOD LUCK
-SHIHO

I'M GLAD YOU CAME IT WAS LOTS OF FUN
YOUR COOKING WAS BEST NEXT TO MINE
SURE.
WELL IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE LEAVING THE COUNTRY LIKE JOE.
COME OVER AND HANG OUT
YEAH SAME HERE.
OH WHERE'S SHIRO?
NO,
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING, RIN
IT'S OKAY.

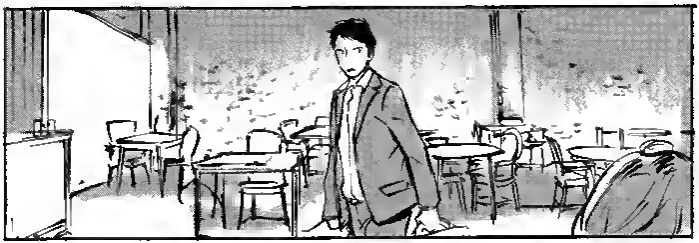

OKAY.

RAMLE
CIRCU
REOPENING
ER
TAX
THANKS

Traveling
CIRCUS

HEY...
OPEN

SEEMS LIKE THIS IS IT...



EXCUSE ME...
IS SHIRO-SAN HERE?
YES.
SIT ANYWHERE YOU LIKE
SIT...?
HUH?!
OH, WELCOME

YOU HAVE A VISITOR!
OH, SHIRO-SAN!
FOR BUSINESS
I TOLD YOU TO COME GET ME IF YOU NEED ME
DON'T CALL IN SUCH A LOUD VOICE
YAYOI-CHAN
FOR BUSINESS

KEI-KUN
SHIRO-SAN!
HUH?!
HAHA! A LOT HAS HAPPEN-ED...
HUH? Well, shouldn't I have come so soon!?
O-OF COURSE!
YOU CAME!
HUUUH?!
A LOT HAS HAPPENED

KEI-KUN
WHAT DID YOU SAY...? THAT YOU WERE STABBED...?
YEAH
SORRY...
I don't know what to say
MITA-SAN DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?
THAT CUSTOMER THAT I SAW WITHOUT LEADER'S KNOWLEDGE

ANOTHER CUSTOMER WHO HE BROUGHT WITH HIM SOMETIMES...
...GOT ME FROM BEHIND IN MY SPINAL CORD
HUH?
DO YOU MEAN-?
Wolf
YES, I REMEMBER.
ABOUT A YEAR AGO
WH-WHEN WAS THAT?
I DID SOMETHING BAD TO HIM...
I WAS THE ONE WHO GOT HIM WORKED UP
A YEAR...
THINGS WEREN'T GOING WELL
WHY?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME...?

SOMEHOW, I THOUGHT I'D HANDLE IT ON MY OWN...
BEFORE SEEING YOU AGAIN
SORRY
I THOUGHT IF I TOLD YOU YOU'D REGRET YOUR DECISION
...
GETTING STABBED...
YEAH. I'M SORRY
E-EVEN SO...
MADE ME REALIZE AT LAST HOW FOOLISH I'D BEEN.

UP UNTIL THEN, I'D THOUGHT I HAD A NATURAL TALENT FOR THIS WORK...
SINCE I WAS LITTLE, CUSTOMERS WERE ALWAYS GENTLE TO ME AND LOVED ME
AND I CAME TO THINK THAT WAS BECAUSE OF MY OWN INNATE TALENTS
BUT IN REALITY,
WHEN I WAS SMALL MY MOTHER AND WHEN I GREW UP THE LEADER SCREENED MY CUSTOMERS FOR ME.
THEY ONLY ASSIGNED GOOD PEOPLE TO ME
DESPITE WHAT I THOUGHT, I WAS ALWAYS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF EITHER MY MOTHER OR LEADER
THEY WERE PROTECTING ME FROM THEIR WORLD
AFTER THAT I WAS INFORMED THAT I WAS PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN.
IT FELT AS IF I'D LOST EVERYTHING I'D HAD UP UNTIL THEN
I HAD NO IDEA...
OF WHAT I SHOULD DO NEXT

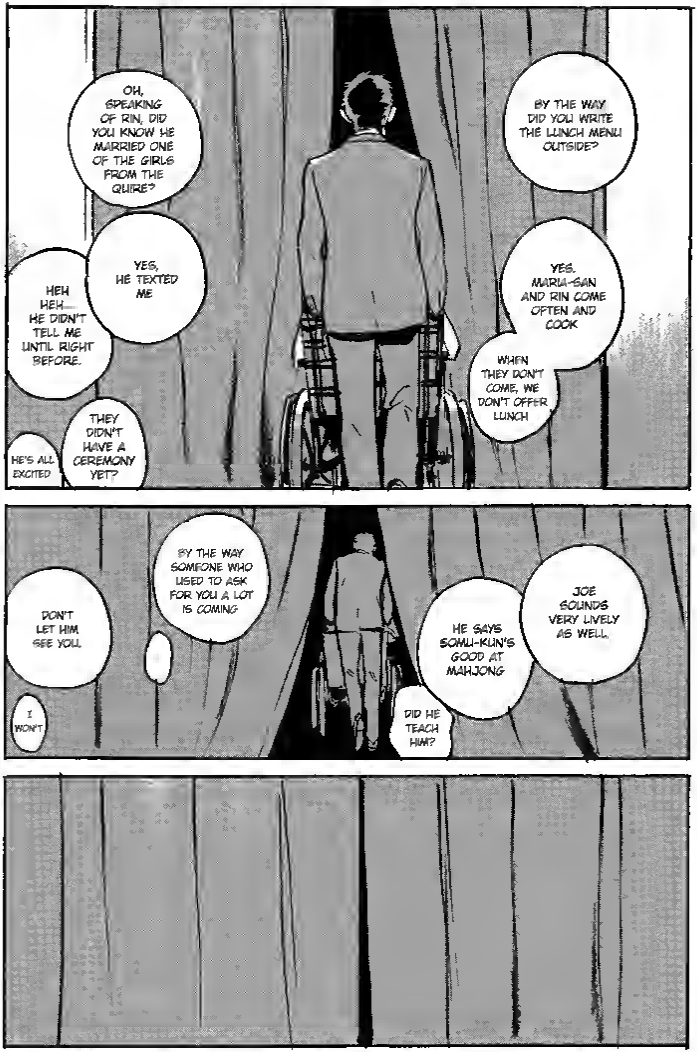
AND THAT'S WHEN I THOUGHT OF YOU.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO...
TO LIVE WITH JOY
HEH HEH! BUT I ONLY REMEMBERED THEM BECAUSE I HEARD THEM FROM YOU.
BUT SHIRO-SAN, THOSE ARE YOUR OWN WORDS

AND THEN I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I STARTED SERVING COFFEE AND REALIZED IT WAS A SUCCESS.
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE YOU POINTED IT OUT TO ME.
...THAT IT HAD SUCH A BIG EFFECT ON ME.
OF THE MANY WAYS I'VE LIVED SO FAR...
I HAVE A FEELING THAT I'M FINALLY ON MY WAY.
...KEI-KUN

I'VE CHANGED WON'T YOU BE BY MY SIDE ONCE MORE?
ISN'T IT AMAZING?
NO?
I'M CREATING SOME NEW SECURITY SOFTWARE, AND
I DECIDED TO FORM MY OWN COMPANY
REALLY?! THAT'S WONDERFUL!

REALLY? I'M SURPRISED!
I'D HOPED TO SURPRISE YOU, BUT...
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD
OH, BUT DON'T YOU LIVE PRETTY FAR FROM HERE NOW?
OH, NO...
I WILL...
PLEASE RELY ON ME A LITTLE MORE
NEXT TIME...
YEAH...
HUH?! HERE?!
I'M NOT USING TWO-THIRDS OF THE SPACE HERE...
BUT I THINK THE LOCATION IS GOOD?
LET ME THINK ABOUT IT.
I WAS ACTUALLY PLANNING ON LOOKING FOR AN OFFICE FOR MY NEW COMPANY RIGHT AROUND HERE

There are lots of 24-hour shops near here for them to operate, so the yakuza don't come around.
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME FROM NOW ON, KEI-KUN
I WILL!
THAT'S RIGHT WOULD YOU LIKE TO INSPECT THE PLACE RIGHT AWAY?
NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED
YES, I'D LIKE TO SEE IT...
I'VE REALLY MISSED THE PLACE...


OH, SPEAKING OF RIN, DID YOU KNOW HE MARRIED ONE OF THE GIRLS FROM THE QUIRE?
BY THE WAY, DID YOU WRITE THE LUNCH MENU OUTSIDE?
YES, HE TEXTED ME
YES. MARIA-SAN AND RIN COME OFTEN AND COOK
HEH HEH... HE DIDN'T TELL ME UNTIL RIGHT BEFORE.
WHEN THEY DON'T COME, WE DON'T OFFER LUNCH
HE'S ALL EXCITED
THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CEREMONY YET?
BY THE WAY SOMEONE WHO USED TO ASK FOR YOU A LOT IS COMING
DON'T LET HIM SEE YOU.
JOE SOUNDS VERY LIVELY AS WELL.
HE SAYS SOMU-KUN'S GOOD AT MAHJONG
I WON'T
DID HE TEACH HIM?
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